

DISEASE CONTROL – Final Regulation

R.61-22, The Evaluation of School Employees for Tuberculosis

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Synopsis:

The Department substantially amended this regulation in order to simplify and clarify the tuberculosis screening and evaluation requirements for schools and child care centers, and to significantly reduce the financial and human resources burden on schools and child care centers created in prior revisions to this regulation, all while affording children greater protection against exposure to tuberculosis in these settings. The amendments included the Department's effort to incorporate current tuberculosis evaluation and preventive treatment guidelines; update the screening and evaluation requirements for those working and volunteering in schools and child care centers; clarify language relating to the issuance of evaluation and certificates; and provide for consistency with applicable state and federal laws. The title of the regulation was also changed. This amendment replaced R.61-22 in its entirety and supersedes any former version.

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